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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.705(d)

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Dear Sir:

U.S. Patent No. 7,714,161 was issued on May 11, 2010. Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 154(b), the United States Patent and Trademark Office has calculated a patent term adjustment of <u>492</u> days. A copy of the issue notification for U.S. Patent No. 7,714,161 is included herewith as Exhibit A.

Applicant's Attorney believes that the patent term adjustment should be <u>532</u> days. For the reasons stated herein, reconsideration of this patent term adjustment is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 CFR 1.705(d). Please charge the petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.18(e) to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. Please charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

The patent term adjustment for U.S. Patent No. 7,714,161 was calculated by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office based on activities and associated dates detailed in the

Patent No. 7,714,161 Date Issued: May 11, 2010 Serial No. 10/597,335 Date Filed: July 20, 2006

Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system Patent Term Adjustment History, attached as Exhibit B. Applicant's Attorney believes that errors and/or omissions in the calculation and/or the PAIR system Patent Term Adjustment History may have resulted in an incorrect patent term adjustment for U.S. Patent No. 7,714,161 as described in detail below. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.705(d), this request for reconsideration is being filed within two months of the issue date of the above-referenced patent. Note that U.S. Patent No. 7,714,161 is <u>not</u> subject to a terminal disclaimer. In addition, there were no circumstances during the prosecution of the application resulting in the patent that constitute a failure of the Applicant to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of the present application as set forth in 37 CFR §1.704.

Period of Adjustment Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.704(c)(10)

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.704(c)(10), when an amendment is filed after a notice of allowance (pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.312), the period of adjustment shall be reduced by the lesser of "the number of days, if any, beginning on the date the amendment under § 1.312 or other paper was filed and ending on the mailing date of the Office action or notice in response to the amendment under § 1.312 . . ." or four months, whichever is less. (Emphasis added.)

In the present application, Applicant filed an Amendment after receiving a notice of allowance on February 26, 2010. (See Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt attached as Exhibit C.) The Amendment was approved by the Examiner, and notice of the approval was mailed to Applicant on March 31, 2010. (See March 31, 2010, Office Communication attached as Exhibit D.) The period of time elapsing between Applicant's Amendment after allowance and notice of the Office Communication under 37 CFR § 1.704(c)(10) is 35 days (February 26, 2010, through March 31, 2010). The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, however, calculated the period of time elapsing between Applicant's Amendment After Allowance Under 37 CFR § 1.312 and notice under 37 CFR § 1.704(c)(10) as 75 days (February 26, 2010, to the date of issue, May 11, 2010). The error arose because the period was mistakenly calculated as extending to the patent's issue date on May 11, 2010, and not to the date of the Office Communication.

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Accordingly, the delay caused by the filing of the Amendment is only 35 days. Applicant's Attorney respectfully requests recalculation of the patent term adjustment to relate to the March 31, 2010, notice date rather than the date of issuance of the patent.

Total Patent Term Adjustment

For the present application, the total patent term adjustment pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.703(f) is the period of adjustment pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.703 reduced by any delay pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.704. Thus, we believe that the patent term adjustment should be 532 DAYS, i.e., 356 days ("A" Delay) minus 84 days (applicant delay during prosecution) plus 295 days ("B" Delay) minus 35 days (1.704(c)(10) delay), instead of the 492 days indicated on the issued patent.

It is respectfully asserted that the patent term adjustment determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for U.S. Patent No. 7,714,161 may not be correct. Accordingly, Applicant's Attorney respectfully requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark office to reconsider, and make revisions to the PAIR system Patent Term Adjustment History in view of the previous remarks. In addition, it is respectfully requested that the patent term adjustment be re-calculated by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in view of the above remarks. Office personnel are invited to contact Applicant's Attorney via telephone if such communication would be beneficial in fulfilling this request.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 9, 2010 /Ryan L. Marshall/

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Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) WEB site (http://pair.uspto.gov).

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